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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Office Action mailed August 17, 2001, in the above referenced application, please enter the following election and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and a check for \$200.00 are enclosed. Although no additional fees are believed by the Applicants to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 11 and 12 without prejudice.

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